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California Children's Services Modifier Update

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2005, California Children's Services (CCS) modifiers for Durable Medical Equipment (DME), hearing aids and hearing aid accessories and services were revised in compliance with HIPAA.

The following interim modifiers were terminated:

- Y1 (rental without sales tax [DME, hearing aids])
- Y2 (purchase, repair, mileage, without sales tax [standard item; DME, hearing aids])
- Y5 (purchase, less one month's rental, without sales tax [DME])
- Y6 (rental with sales tax [DME, hearing aids])
- Y7 (purchase, repair, mileage, with sales tax [standard item; DME, hearing aids])
- YP (purchase, less one month's rental, with sales tax [DME])

Claims for all DME codes and hearing aid and accessories codes must now be billed with national modifier NU (new equipment purchase), RP (repair) or RR (rental), as appropriate.

This information is reflected in the CCS Program Billing Guidelines chart (Part 2) and on manual replacement pages cal child sar 8 (Part 2), hcpcs 1 (Part 2) and hear aid ex 2 and 3 (Part 2).

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Billing Overview*
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* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.